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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DA/Office of Information Technology

FROM:

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Chief, DC/Career Management Staff

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SUBJECT: DO "Futures Conference"

1. Many thanks for addressing our DO "Futures Conference." In planning a conference, especially a pioneering effort such as this, it's always nice to know you have some sure winners in the line-up of speakers. That is certainly the case when Bill Donnelly's name is on the schedule, and this speech was no exception.

2. As you know, many of our officers still talk about technology as something that is "coming" and debate whether or not it's a good thing. As though we had a choice. If any of the attendees held those views when you began speaking, it was clear they did not hold them when you finished. Your figures on the rise in message and data traffic--and the fact that some DO messages are in queue for two days--drove home the point that this is not a theoretical issue and that we in the DO cannot leave the entire matter to IMS. So again, thanks for a valuable lesson.

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